

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 29, 2004. Claims 1-26 are now pending in this application.

Double Patenting Rejection

Claims 1-26 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-15 of U.S. Patent No. 6,636,423.

A Terminal Disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(b)(iv) is enclosed herewith to obviate this rejection. Applicant respectfully submits that the Office Action has not made a prima facie case of judicially-created obviousness-type double patenting but is supplying the terminal disclaimer to expedite prosecution.

Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney, Andrew Peret at (262) 646-7009, or Applicant's below-named representative at (612) 349-9592 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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